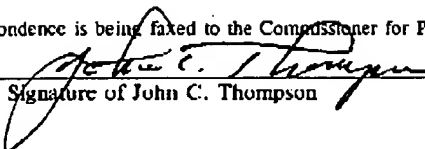


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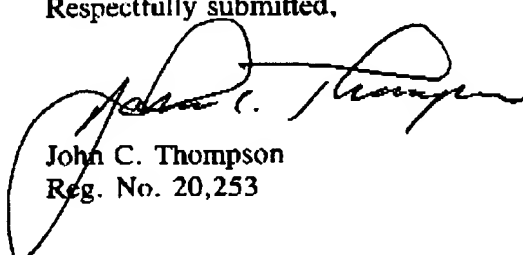
Sir:

A supplemental novelty search was conducted after the last so-called FINAL office action, trying to identify additional d'Autry references, and other related prior art. All of the patents found during the search and subsequently thereto are listed on the accompanying forms PTO 1449, and the foreign references follow.

The relevancy of the various patents are discussed in the accompanying amendment after FINAL.

A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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